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# LSG (1930) Department.

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G.O. No. 1316 P.H.

DATED 27-5-1930.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question — accommodation for tuberculosis patients in the Government head-quarter Hospital, Mangalore.

Ctarred Question Council Office
13-2-30

Mr.J.A.Saldanha

THE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

*.2143. Will the hon. the ~~Xxxxxxx~~ Minister for Public Health be pleased to state --

(a) how much accommodation is provided for in the District Government Medical hospital at Mangalore for tuberculosis patients;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no sufficient room for more than two such patients;

(c) whether at times during the year 1929 more patients than two have been accommodated in the room and its verandah in order that poor patients may not be turned adrift helplessly ~~within the last year 1929~~;

(d) whether any tuberculosis patients have been refused admission during the last year for want of accommodation ;

(e) whether it is a fact that the room for tuberculosis patients is connected with the rest of the hospital and is in dangerous proximity to the rest of the ~~patients~~ hospital

(f) whether there is any other hospital or sanatorium for tuberculosis patients in Mangalore or near Mangalore or in the district;

(g)whether the District Medical Officer has placed before Government any scheme for the accommodation and treatment of such patients in South Kanara; and

(h) whether Government have any comprehensive scheme for establishing their own tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria or aiding such institutions in suitable places of South Kanara District or on the West Coast?

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OFFICE OF SUBORDINATE GOVERNMENT WITHOUT OF MADRAS
24 FEB 1930

Law Dept. III-8—3,000—30-7-29.

QUESTION.—No. 2 [illegible] for the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the 24th Feb 1930.

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SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Local Self Govt. Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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U.O. No. 6534/30-uke, dated 19.2.30

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
19 FEB 1930
L SELF GOVERNMENT DEPT.

To

The L.S.G. Department.

L.S.G. (MH) Sept.

Draft reply answer is put up below for approval. It may be sent to the S.G. for perusal & remarks if any.

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It may be requested to supply the answer to clause (f).

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for answers re remarks (f)(G) dh 22/2

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G.O.Ms. 6861-1 dt 22.2.30.

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9231 Surgeon-General's Office.

No.U.O.372-2-Genl., dated 7th March 1930.

Perused and returned.

Clause 6. The District Medical Officer, South Kanara submitted proposals in January 1929 for the purchase of a plot of land for constructing a Sanatorium for accommodation and treatment of tuberculosis patients. In reply he was told that the chances of construction of a Sanatorium at Mangalore were very remote, and that it was not therefore considered necessary to ear mark the land for the purpose.

The answer to clause (f) of the question is "No"

J.H. Megaw.

To

The Secy., to Govt.,
L.S.G. (P.H) Dept.,
Madras.

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L.S.G. (P.H) Dept

Please see the S.G's remarks above. A revised answer is ~~accordingly~~ put up below for approval.

The answer in (g) was probably made with ref. to the needs of the Prov. as a whole. It does not seem

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necessary to ask the S.G. for reasons.

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Council Office,
13-2-30.

Starred Question.

Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

THE LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT DEPT.

DRAFT ANSWER.

*21/13. Will the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state:--

(a) how much accommodation is provided for in the District Government Medical Hospital at Mangalore for tubercular patients;

(a) A ward of 2 beds in the septic wards is set aside for tubercular -- patients.

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no sufficient room for more than two such patients.

(b) Yes.

(c) whether at times during the year 1929 more patients than two have been accommodated in the room and its verandahs in order that poor patients may not be turned adrift helplessly;

(c) Yes.

(d) whether any tuberculosis patients have been refused admission during the last year for want of accommodation;

(d) No.

(e) whether it is a fact that the room for tuberculosis patients is connected with the rest of the hospital and is in dangerous proximity to the rest of the hospital.

(e) The rooms are not isolated, but the Government do not consider that on this account they are dangerous to other patients in the hospital.

(f) whether there is any other hospital or sanatorium for tuberculosis patients in Mangalore or near Mangalore or in the district;

(f) No.

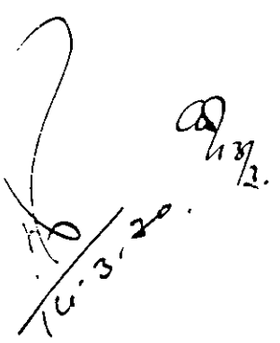
(g) whether the District Medical Officer has placed before the Government any scheme for the accommodation and treatment of such patients in South Kanara; and

(g) In January 1929, the District Medical Officer submitted to the Surgeon-General proposals for the purchase of a plot of land for the construction of a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients. He was

He was informed by the Surgeon-General that the chances of construction of a sanatorium at Mangalore were very -- remote and that it was not necessary to earmark the land for the purpose.

(h) whether the Government have any comprehensive scheme for establishing their own tuberculosis hospitals and -- sanatoria or aiding such institutions in suitable places in South Kanara District or on the West Coast?

(h) No.



To the Legislative Council O.

*Accommodation for tuberculosis patients in the Government hospital at Mangalore.*

1625. Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) how much accommodation is provided for in the district Government Medical Hospital at Mangalore for tuberculosis patients ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that there is no sufficient room for more than two such patients ;

(*c*) whether at times during the year 1929 more patients than two have been accommodated in the room and its verandas in order that poor patients may not be turned adrift helplessly ;

(*d*) whether any tuberculosis patients have been refused admission during the last year for want of accommodation ;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the room for tuberculosis patients is connected with the rest of the hospital and is in dangerous proximity to the rest of the hospital ;

(*f*) whether there is any other hospital or sanatorium for tuberculosis patients in Mangalore or near Mangalore or in the district ;

(*g*) whether the District Medical Officer has placed before Government any scheme for the accommodation and treatment of such patients in South Kanara ; and

(*h*) whether Government have any comprehensive scheme for establishing their own tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria or aiding such institutions in suitable places in South Kanara district or on the West Coast ?

*A.*—(*a*) A ward of two beds in the septic wards is set aside for tubercular patients.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The rooms are not isolated, but the Government do not consider that on this account they are dangerous to other patients in the hospital.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) In January 1929, the District Medical Officer submitted to the Surgeon-General proposals for the purchase of a plot of land for the construction of a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients. He was informed by the Surgeon-General that the chances of construction of a sanatorium at Mangalore were very remote and that it was not necessary to earmark the land for the purpose.

(*h*) No.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" With reference to the answer to clause (*a*) may I know whether the provision of two beds is adequate for the requirements of the place ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" Probably it is not adequate."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" If it is not adequate will Government consider the question of increasing the number of beds, especially after the Minister visits the place ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" Every hospital is receiving consideration as regards accommodation."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" As regards this particular hospital, namely that in Mangalore, may I know whether Government at any time took up the question of increasing the number of rooms and beds ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—' The conditions prevailing in Mangalore prevail in all other Government hospitals and hence no special occasion arose to consider this question in the case of Mangalore. "

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—"May I know whether any provision is being made for the isolation of tuberculosis wards in the mufassal hospitals as it exists in the Presidency hospital?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"In some places there are special wards."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—"May I know whether any attempt is being made to make provision in that behalf?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"Certainly, Government are considering proposals of that nature."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—"May I know in regard to what hospitals they considered this?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"In the case of Mangalore and Calicut hospitals this has been considered."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"With reference to clause (*d*) may I know whether it is not a fact that last year several patients not getting accommodation in mufassal hospitals came over to Madras and here too they were refused admission?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The hon. Member is giving information."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"With reference to clause (*c*) may I know whether the provision of two patients in each room and in the veranda is sufficient in the opinion of the Government?"

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—"I have said in answer to clause (*a*) that a ward of two beds in the septic wards is set aside for tubercular patients."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—"May I know whether the Minister is aware of the fact that the portion of the septic ward allotted for tubercular patients is not properly fitted with wire gauze to prevent the tubercular fleas flying over to other parts of the hospitals?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"Again the hon. Member is giving information."

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Is A correct?

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Submitted, yes.

In the case of the Mangalore Headquarters the Govt. have sanctd. the construction of a chronic shed for the treatment of patients suffering from

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tuberculosis and other malignant diseases. As regards the Calcutta hospl. a room has been set apart for the treatment of tubercular patients - vide 'K' on p. 15 of Po. No. 627 PA. 9 18.3.30.

vide item 9 at the bottom of (V)

It is more than a room. it is a shed.

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